Morgan County Commission Emergency Meeting November 6, 2017 4:30 pm

Present: Commission President Joel Tuttle; Commissioner Bob Ford; Vince Cichocki, Facilities Director; Dick Myers, Office of Emergency Services Director; Jerry Crispino, WV DEP and Bob Miller, Miller's Environmental

Fuel Spill at Williams Street

Commissioner Bob Ford called President Joel Tuttle regarding a fuel spill at Williams Street that was leaking into Warm Springs Run. Commissioners Tuttle and Ford convened for an emergency meeting at 4:30pm on Monday, November 6th to discuss the oil spill seeping into the Warm Springs Run at 96 Gospel Lane, located off of Williams Street. The homeowner had been notified of the leak. She had originally reported the oil as being stolen but it was discovered that the oil was leaking out under her home from the oil filter.

Vince Cichocki, Facilities Director and the maintenance crew had already built two damns in the run, one with absorbent socks and one with both absorbent socks and a straw damn. Bob Miller from Miller Environmental asked the question, "Who is paying the bill?". Discussion ensued between Commissioners Tuttle and Ford over the county's responsibility in a situation like this. It was agreed that Morgan County had the responsibility to contain the spill. Commissioner Ford made a motion to authorize Miller Environmental to do what they had to do to contain the oil spill. Commissioner Tuttle called the question and voted yea. Commissioner Ford voted yea. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tuttle thanked Vince Cichocki and Dick Myers for their prompt response to the emergency. Commissioner Tuttle declared the meeting in recess.